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CAREY WELL HAS STARTED TROUBLE

Millions of Feet of Gas Wasted as Factions Continue Fuss

The Carey well continues to flow a large volume of gas thru hundreds of feet of caveings, while the controversy rages between the owners of the well, the trustees of the landowners and the drilling contractor, Mr. Flickinger. A most peculiar situation confronts the public, and a settlement is not in sight as the Messenger goes to press this (Thursday) evening. It appears that Mr. Flickinger has the whip hand, and he is not worrying. It is rumored on the streets of Decatur that if the matter is not settled between the factions, the state railroad commission will be asked to step in and take charge of the drilling in of the well. The fifteen thousand dollars, posted by the Vir.-Tex Co., owners of the well, that the hole would be put down a certain depth, is the "bone of contention," and the money is blocking any progress. Public sentiment appears to favor Mr. Flickinger, who took charge of the drilling operations at a time when the well appeared lost, and by almost superhuman efforts reclaimed it and struck a sand above the contract depth that is said to be productive. As stated, while the factions fuss the well is caveing, and prospects of losing it are growing every day. The well has been flowing gas for more than three weeks, and millions of feet have been wasted. Experienced oil men who have visited the field and acquainted themselves with the controversy, say such a condition is unheard of.

Trading in leases is at a standstill as a result of the fuss.

The Poole carnival has been operating in Decatur this week under the auspices of the Decatur band. The carnival has a ferris wheel, a merry-go-'round, a fortune-teller, a side-show or two and the usual number of doll-devices for separating the public from the money. Good-sized crowds are attending the carnival at night.

THREE LOCATIONS MADE BY JACK DALTON.

Mineral Wells, Texas, June 7.—The Jack Dalton Oil Company, discoverer of the Dalton well twelve miles west of here has made the location for three new wells in the Dalton territory. One of these will be a north offset to the discovery well, one a south offset to the same well and the other will be an offset to the No. 1 Harding of the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Rigs have been ordered for these three wells.

The Inland Oil Company is drilling at one hundred feet on its first well in the Dalton district. It is four miles west of the discovery well, however. Burkett & Owen, just west of the discovery and on top of the mountain, are drilling at 350 feet.

Several new operators and representatives of large companies are in the field now looking for leases. J. B. Hedrick of Fort Worth, is here now making an inspection of the field. W. C. Kirkwood and F. W. Williams also of Fort Worth, have been here several days on a deal for acreage. H. F. Schoonover of Fort Worth, is in the field making an inspection.

Among the late arrivals here is L. H. Gorham of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company. George M. Lucas and H. Outman of Fort Worth, are also in the field.

OWL CLUB TO GIVE D.B.C. SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship to Decatur Baptist College for the 1922-23 term will be given by the Owl Club. Any boy or girl desiring to attend college and, finding it impossible to do so without help, may make an application. The applicant must be eligible for college entrance and be able to show an honorable record in the school previously attended.

Applications must be in by July 1st, the scholarship will be awarded not later than July 15th. Any one interested may make personal application to any or all of the committee and file a written application to the chairman. Mrs. Oma Cartwright is chairman, and Mrs. B. R. Floyd, Mrs. M. W. Burch, Mrs. C. V. Terrell, Mrs. A. C. Hoyl and Miss Marie Patterson compose the committee.

Applications should be made within the next few days if possible.

DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE CLOSES TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION THIS WEEK

Inter-Society Debate on Monday Night Is Climax Of Commencement Exercises—Twenty-Four Receive Diplomas on Tuesday Morning

The commencement exercises of Decatur Baptist College closed last Tuesday morning with the graduation exercises, at which time President J. L. Ward delivered diplomas to a class of twenty-four in the literary department and three in the fine arts departments.

All the programs were well-attended as usual, and those attending expressed their approval of the different entertainments and exercises.

On Friday night the graduates in the fine arts departments rendered a splendid program. Those taking part were Miss Lady Bess Prunty, pianist, H. P. Black, baritone, and Miss Ruth Payne, lyric soprano. Each number was liberally applauded and the graduates evidenced much talent in the renditions.

The annual play by the expression department was given Saturday night. "The Average Man" was the title, and the production was very creditably presented by the cast and enjoyed by those present. The cast was well-selected on a whole; the play was one of the best ever given at the college. Those taking part were: Ben Williams, Nevada Atkinson, Steve Terrell, Reba McAfee, Zaeta Morris, James Rudd, Gladys Craft, Gordon Keller, Macon Rice, Gladys Johnston, Gladys Granberry, Ruth Payne and Dawson White.

The chapel was well-filled Sunday morning when Dr. F. S. Groner preached a very fine sermon to the graduating classes. The speaker was very practical in the application of his theme to the future lives of the young people, and his address was also greatly appreciated by the large congregation. The college chorus furnished music for the services.

On Monday night the inter-society debate resulted in a victory for the Erosophians, that society breaking a losing streak which had continued for seven consecutive years. The question was "Resolved, that the Interstate Railroad Commission Should Restore to the States The Authority to Fix Intra-State Rates." Messrs. W. A. Harrell of Grandview, and C. C. Griffith of Decatur, champoined the affirmative as representatives of the Philomathian society; Messrs. H. T. Maxberry of Wichita Falls, and W. O. Pipes of Cleburne, represented the negative side for the Erosophians. The judges voted two to one for the negative.

On Tuesday morning Dr. C. V. Edwards of Fort Worth, delivered a very inspirational address to the graduating class and President J. L. Ward delivered the diplomas with appropriate talks.

Following are the members of the graduating classes: Miss Ruth Ball of Decatur, Miss Mary Baker of Ringgold, Miss Irene Barnes of Burleson, W. Clifford Bigby of Fort Worth, Miss Ida Lee Crabtree of Arlington, Clayton Edwards of Charley, Miss Elizabeth Floyd of Decatur, Marion Farrow of Palestine, Miss Ella Gregory of Van Alstyne, W. C. Gray of Fort Worth, Miss Cassie Hicks of Dalhart, Miss Mildred Kerr of Decatur, Miss Grace Kelley of Alvarado, Miss Lady Bess Prunty of Decatur, W. O. Pipes of Cleburne, Jesse L. Miller of Grandview, Henry Neff of Alvarado, David W. Ray of Bonham, Harry Rice of Sanger, Ralph Renshaw of Decatur, Miss Lois Shawver of Decatur, Miss Margaret Terrell of Decatur, Steve Terrell of Decatur, and John Preston Terrell of Decatur. H. P Black and Miss Ruth Payne were graduates from the voice department, and Miss Lady Bess Prunty from the piano department.

W. O. Pipes of Cleburne, was awarded highest honors among the boys and Miss Cassie Hicks of Dalhart, the highest honors among the girls. The general excellence medal was given given to Miss Nevada Atkinson of Dalhart.

COSDEN'S WELL SHOWING OIL NEAR JERMYN.

Jermyn, Texas, June 7.—Cosden & Company's Loving No. 1, located on the John Irwin survey, one mile south of the town of Jermyn, is holding sway as the center of interest in oil activities in this section, since the finding of oil at a depth of 3,320 feet. While oil was encountered at this depth, drillers are not able to determine the extent on account of water in the hole. Six-inch casing will be under-reamed from around 2,960 feet to shut off water.

This sand has not heretofore been found in wells which have been looked upon with much favor as a new discovery.

The Ranger Gas Company's Leatherwood is drilling near 925 feet. Twelve-inch casing has recently been set and drilling resumed. This well is located about two and one-half miles northeast of Jermyn. The well has not had a showing of oil so far, but is making some showing of gas.

The Sun Company's Ferguson well located about four miles northwest of Jermyn will be spudded in at an early date. The rig had been built and several cars of tools and equipment are on sidings in Jermyn and in transit. The company now has trucks and teams ready to begin moving tools. This will be rushed to completion soon.

NEXT YEAR'S HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The following teachers have, with the approval of Superintendent L. B Gill, been elected by the school board as members of the faculty of the Decatur public school for the next year's session.

High school department: Misses Johnnie Mae Blankenship and Gabie Sue Carpenter; grammar school department: Miss Alma Christian, Miss Annie Plaxco, Miss Maud Hogg, Mrs. Una Crouch, Miss Mamie Hughes: music department: Miss Marvarel Cooper; expression department: Miss Lela Mann.

Other members of last year's faculty, who are applicants for re-election and who were unable to meet with Superintendent Gill will have further opportunity of meeting with him at an early date, after which their applications will be acted upon by the board.

EAST LINE FROM COLLIN TO WISE

Long Proposed Railway East and West May Become Reality

That is good news, announcement that McKinney already has taken up with the new owner of the Shreveport-McKinney line the matter of an extension westward to Denton and beyond. William Edenborn, New Orleans multi-millionaire, purchased the Shreveport division of the Katy, extending from Shreveport, Louisiana, via. Greenville to McKinney. He is a multi-millionaire who got his millions as a wire, nail and wire fence magnate, and now has ambitions as a railroad builder, and he is very much interested in his new line, by which he hopes to have a one-line haul from New Orleans to the Texas oil fields. The deal was one of the biggest in Southwestern railroad history in many years.

The McKinney Examiner reports the visit there of General Freight and Passenger Agent J. N. Campbell of the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company, with headquarters at Shreveport, Louisiana, his first since that road took over the former Katy division. This from the McKinney Examiner is of interest here:

Mr. Campbell stated that the future for the Texas railroad branch recently acquired by Mr. Edenborn has not been definitely formulated and, therefore, can not be announced at this time. But Edenborn thinks a great deal of his recently acquired property which he hopes to improve and develop. It traverses a rich section of Texas. It gives a direct trunk control under one man and one railroad from McKinney to New Orleans. From Greenvile and McKinney Mr. Edenborn may get track privileges from other railroads to Dallas and points south. Again, developments may be such that would warrant Mr. Edenborn to extend the line westward to Denton, Decatur and other points. These developments await the future.

The McKinney plan of sending a delegation to New Orleans to meet

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The Test of Character

—The president of a big corporation gave this reason why his company emplayed salesmen on a commission basis only:

—"It's the best test of character we can apply. If a man hasn't saved enough money to carry himself for a month or so, he's rarely the kind who can measure up to the opportunity we offer."

—The completeness of the service rendered by this bank, the absolute protection of all funds deposited in its custody, and the courteous and general efficiency of its officers and employees are responsible for the increasing popularity of this institution in this community.

The dollars you make eventually find their way into somebody's bank account. Why not bank them yourself?

...rity State Bank

...RANTY FUND BANK

...Federal Reserve System—

...60,000.00 Capital—

...y It In Decatur"

MRS. DAVENPORT'S BODY BURIED HERE

Mrs. Bob Davenport, former citizen of Decatur community, died at the home of her son in Fort Worth Tuesday night, following a short illness. Mrs. Davenport had lived in Fort Worth about two years, moving there from her farm home south of Decatur. The funeral services were held at the Sand Hill cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Presiding Elder L. D. Shawver conducted the services. Mrs. Davenport was born in Decatur in 1960, and she was the second child born in the frontier town, Mr. Ben F. Allen, now living in Fort Worth, being the first-born. In 1877 Mrs. Davenport, who was Miss Brady, was married to J. R. Davenport in Decatur. After the marriage, the couple moved to a farm south of town, and there reared a large family—four boys and three girls. After the death of Mr. Davenport, a few years ago, the farm was rented out, and Mrs. Davenport went to Fort Worth to live with one of her sons.

The death of this good woman removes one of the few remaining pioneers of this section, and her going is keenly felt by a large number of friends and acquaintances. She came from a pioneer family, the Bradys, stalwart, God-fearing people, who assisted in blazing the trail for our present-day civilization. She was one of the best and purest of women, and her splendid deeds in this life will live long in the hearts of all who knew her. In young girlhood she became a member of the Methodist church, and thruout her long life her daily walk was an inspiration to those who were seeking peace and happiness in the vale of troubles and tribulations. Mrs. Davenport was a friend to the friendless and an angel of mercy to those weighted with woe. As a wife she measured the full standard; and she was one of the best mothers the world has ever seen. Heaven was created for the reception and abode of spirits of such women and when the long, long journey was over, she went home.

Surviving Mrs. Davenport are three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Hattie Cartwright, Mrs. Sallie Young, Mrs. Mary Burton, Bob Davenport, Bryan Davenport and Arnold Davenport; brothers and sisters, Walter Allen, Arthur and Captain Henry E. Brady, Mrs. Angy Hill and Mrs. Eva Hill.

Mary Elizabeth, Jack and Will King of Fort Worth, were guests of the family of E. P. Gibson last week.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF DENVER TRAINS

The new time card of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company which went into effect Monday, June 5th, at 12:01 a. m. has cut down the time on all passenger trains. The new running time between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls on No. 1 is three hours and thirty-five minutes.

Two new trains were also placed in operation on that date, operating between Childress and Fort Worth.

Train No. 1 leaves Fort Worth at 10:15 a. m. instead of 9:45 a. m., arriving in Wichita Falls at 1:50 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. The only stops the train makes are Decatur, Bowie and Henrietta; the latter stop is a flag stop, however.

Train No. 2 leaves Texline at 2:15 a. m. instead of 2:25 a. m., arriving at Amarillo at 6:45 a. m.; Childress at 11 a. m. and Wichita Falls at 2:30 p. m. It formerly arrived at 3:25 p. m. The time of arrival in Fort Worth is 6:30 instead of 7:30 p. m.

The new train No. 3 leaves Fort Worth at 8:30 a. m., arriving in Wichita Falls at 12:45 p. m., and leaves at 1:05 p. m., arriving at Childress at 5:15 p. m.

The other new train, No. 4, leaves Childress at 8:30 a. m., arriving in Wichita Falls at 12:45 p. m. and Fort Worth at 5:20 p. m. This train leaves Wichita Falls at 1:05 p. m.

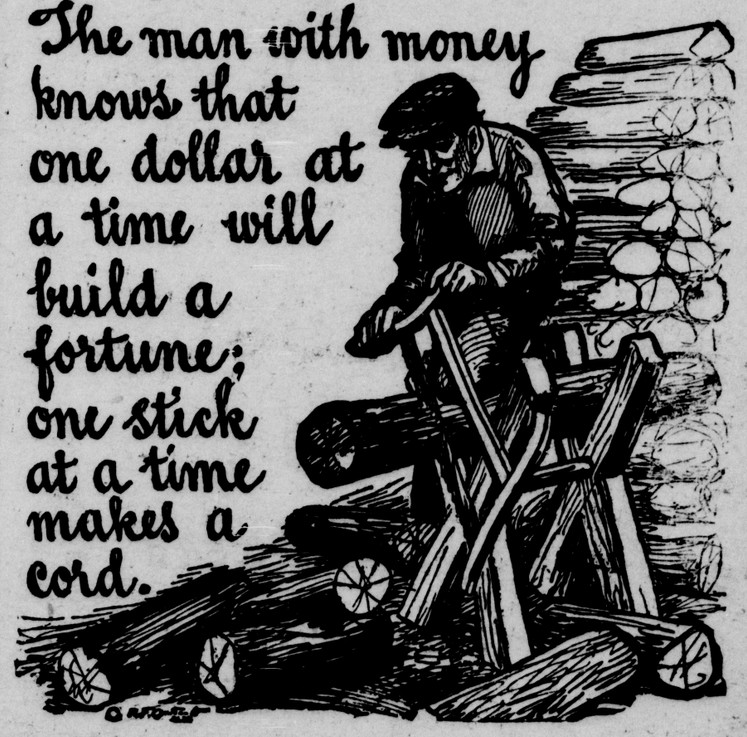
Very little change is made on Nos. 5 and 6. No. 5 leaves Fort Worth at 7 p. m. instead of 6:45 p. m., arriving at Wichita Falls at 11:45 instead of 11:20. No. 6 leaves Wichita Falls at 7:15 a. m., arriving at Fort Worth at 11:15 instead of 11:45, giving passengers an opportunity to catch the Dallas interurban, putting them there by noon.

No. 7 leaves Fort Worth at 10:45 p. m., arriving at Wichita Falls at 3 a. m. and leaving north at 3:30 a. m.

No. 8 arrives at Wichita Falls from the north at 2:45 a. m., departing at 3 a. m. and arriving in Fort Worth at 7 a. m., fifteen minutes sooner than usual.

MELON GROWERS OF COUNTY WILL MEET

The Wise county Melon-Growers' association will meet at the court house next Saturday, June 10, at 2 o'clock in the county court room. Last years' business of the association will be wound up and other important matters are to be taken up. It is important that all members and those who wish to join be



You've often heard about that man who "said nothing and sawed wood." He didn't expect to saw a whole cord at once.

He didn't expect to make a whole fortune at once. But he began with a little deposit in the bank and piled up a fortune almost before he knew it.

Look at the man today who said nothing and "sawed wood" a few years ago.

John D. Rockerfeller was one of them. You can do the same.

Put your money in our bank.

First National Bank

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We Sell the Old Reliable

DEERING and McCORMICK

Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Repairs

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FISK and GOODRICH TIRES and TUBES

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—AT YOUR SERVICE—

MERIDIAN GARAGE

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YOU CAN GET

That Good Gulf Gasoline

—and—

Supreme Auto Oils

at the following stations:

MERIDIAN GARAGE

LILLARD & COMPANY

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J. E. Douglass, Local Agent

Who Brought 50c Ice to Decatur ?

—If you can find out who did this service for the people of this community—why not patronize him?

—I will have two ice wagons running this summer and can take care of the trade. I will continue to keep the price low as long as patronage will permit, and I will appreciate your business.

Dave Kerr

Rub-My-Tism antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, neu[ral]gia, sprains, rheuma-

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

DECATUR BUSINESS HOUSES IMPROVED

Several of Decatur's business concerns have recently completed improvements in their establishments and the old town is taking on the appearance of a city. Our stores and shops are being modernized and made more convenient for the shopper. Following are some of those noted:

Lillard & Company's hardware store has been completely re-arranged in the interior of the the salesroom, adding new shelves, counters and show-cases, thus adding much to the appearance of the store.

Helm-Dillehay Company has modernized its hardware-furniture salesrooms by the addition of new fixtures and a re-arrangement of the stock. The change has enhanced the beauty and convenience of the store generally.

The Mississippi Store has just completed extensive improvements on the lower floor of the building by the addition of a new shoe department and the addition of modern showcases and shelves. This is one of the oldest stores in Decatur, but it looks brand-new since the recent changes.

A new front is being placed in the Tyler Confectionery and the interior is also being modernized and beautified.

The Meridian Garage salesrooms and office recently underwent changes which have added to the service and convenience of this popular establishment.

The American Cafe has recently been beautified by the addition of new fixtures and decorations, and now presents a metropolitan appearance.

The drug firm of Sanders & Ingram is fitting up a new ice cream parlor in their drug store on the northeast corner. The parlor is to be lined with large mirrors, and the decorations are very tasteful. The furnishings and appointments are arranged for the greatest convenience and comfort of patrons. When completed, this will be one of the prettiest drink parlors in this section.

HUNTER FINED FOR KILLING BIRD HERE

Texas is a big state, but there is one man who either thinks it is pretty small or that fate is against him.

A man giving his name as Cook drove up in front of the Owl Cafe Wednesday and left his car to get lunch. While he was satisfying the inner-man, a little poodle-dog, which had been left in the auto, crawled out of the car with a dead dove in his mouth, laying the bird on the running-board. Just at this moment, State Game Warden Walter Boyd of Austin, happened along and noticed the dove. When Mr. Cook had finished his meal he came out and started to go on his way to Wichita Falls, but Mr. Boyd called his attention to the dead bird and reminded him there was a game law in Texas. Cook explained that he had seen another man in front of him shoot the bird and had stopped and picked it up. But this story, whether true or not, availed nothing with Mr. Boyd, as he countered by quoting the law to the effect that having a dead bird in one's possession was enough to establish guilt. Mr. Cook then promptly paid off with a $20 bill.

In conversation with a Messenger man, Mr. Boyd stated that the game laws of the state are now better enforced than ever before.

MISS SLAGLE GIVES PARTY ON JUNE 3rd

Little Miss Margaret Slagle celebrated here tenth birthday Saturday, June 3rd, with a birthday party. From four to six o'clock the parsonage lawn was a gay and happy place. About thirty little boys and girls, friends of the hostess, played with all the enthusiasm of childhood many of the old and new kiddy plays with which children are familiar. Margaret was presented with many nice gifts as expressions of the love and esteem of her little friends and playmates. The birthday cake was cut and divided among the guests after which cream was served in cones.

The following little boys and girls were present: Beatrice and Ava White; Mary Frances, Emory, Jr. and James Gose; Bettie Agnes Workman; Vera McCurdy; Jaunell New; Fay Reeves, Bettie Lou and Cynthia Lillard; Katherine Lewis; Lois Breedlove; Gladys Thomason; Eva Ruth Brady; Jewel England; Chase Elder; W. M. Sanders, Jr.; Jno. Renshaw Martin Pardue Crabtree; Ralph Slagle; Martha Gilliland, Quanah, Texas; Mary Sue Logan, Fort Worth; Eula Bess Hill, Hillsboro. All the little friends went away wishing for Margaret many happy birthdays in the future.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY OF MAY TERM

We, the grand jury empanneled for the May term of the district court, beg leave to make the following report:

We have been in continuons session for ten days, and we have carefully and diligently investigated the criminal condition of our county, and as a result of our labors we have found and returned into court forty felonies and one misdemeanor. During our deliberation and investigations we have had the sincere co-operation of our able county attorney J. V. Patterson, and all our officers have given valuable aid in assisting us in ferreting out crime in our county.

In this connection we desire to state that in our opinion, with diligent and efficient prosecutors in our county attorney's department the law-abiding citizens' interests are safe. We heartily commend Mr. Patterson for the services rendered.

Having finished our labors we ask to be discharged. W. B. BROWN,
Jury, 1922. Foreman.

R. L. MORRIS IS TO RUN FOR SENATOR

Messenger received a telephone message Wednesday from Chico friends of Mr. R. Lee Morris, stating that Mr. Morris would enter the race for state senator to succeed Senator Guinn Williams. The message stated that Mr. Morris would make his formal announcement later.

COVINGTON NAMED BASEBALL CAPTAIN

The letter men last Tuesday elected Curtis "Red" Covington of Alvord, Texas, captain of the Baylor baseball team for 1923. The selection of this peppery backstop was one that was well merited. "Red" is a heady receiver, one that knows how to work a pitcher, and a man that can keep the men hustling all the time. Other abilities which he possesses are a deadly throwing arm, a good batting eye and is a good base-runner. He has received the choice of most sport critics as the mythical all-southwestern maskman. We predict a successful season for Covington in 1923, and no doubt he will be picked up by the big leagues after the close of next season.—Baylor Lariat.

SCHEDULE OF MAIL SERVICE FOR CITY

Owing to the many changes in the mail service here of late, I will give you the following schedule of all mail trains:

North bound—No. 7 arrives at 12:21 a. m., and mail must be in not later than 6 p. m. in order to catch this train; No. 3 arrives at 10:05 a. m., and mail must be in not later than 9:30 a. m. in order to catch this train; No. 1 arrives at 11:45 a. m., on which mail is received but not dispatched.

South-bound—No. 4 arrives at 3:55 p. m., on which we dispatch but do not receive mail; No. 2 arrives at 5:01, on which we both receive and dispatch mail; No. 8 arrives at 5:26 a. m., on which we receive and dispatch mail.

CHARLES E. BRADFORD,
Postmaster.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED RECENTLY

Following are the new officers for Decatur lodge No. 447, A. F. & A. M.: Charles Stokes, W. M.; Jas. W. Smith, S. W.; G. S. Blewett, J. W.; E. P. Gibson, secretary; J. A. Simmons, treasurer; J. A. Wasson, tiler; Rev. L. D Shawver, chaplain; Howard Man, S. D.; W. W. Brown, J. D.

The following officers were elected for the coming year by the Decatur lodge No. 289, R. A. M.: W. H. Rice, high-priest; C. C. Lewis, king; J. M. Lambert, scribe; J. A. Simmons, treasurer; E. F. Gibson, secretary; H. H. Heathington, guard.

The following officers for the coming year have been elected in Decatur council No. 224, R. & S. M.: C. C. Lewis, T. I. M.; Jas. W. Smith, R. I. D. M.; R. L. Thompson, I. P. C.; J. A. Simmons, treasurer; E. P. Gibson, secretary; R. P. Johnston, sentinel.

BOYD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS JUNE 1ST

The Boyd Home Demonstration Club met June 1st, and the following officers were elected: President Myrtle B. Smith; vice-president, Lena Bell Young;, secretary-treasurer Ruby George Trussell; reporter Anna Eloyse Cook, sponsor, Mrs Mark Fraze.

Members of the Boyd club are Myrtle Smith, Mary Frances Connell, Ruby George Trussell, Anna Eloyse Cook, Ruby George Trusseli, Frances Martin, Johnnie Martin, Lena Bell Young, Willie Fay Early, Evelyn Trussell, Lorene Muse and Lottie Wilson.

We expect to do great work in the future. We will meet June 13th.—Anna Eloyse Cook, Reporter

OFFICER PRESKITT TO ENFORCE LAWS

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday afternoon, E. A. Preskitt was selected as special officer for the town of Decatur. There were several applicants for the place, but Mr. Preskitt was selected on first ballot. The council reduced the salary of City Secretary Greer from $120 per month to $70. Mr. Preskitt is one of the best officers in the city, and his long years of experience equips him for the position of special officer for Decatur. The city ordinances that have been set aside by some of our citizens since Marshal Richter quit the job are now in full force and effect, and those violating them will be brought into court. Stray dogs must wear tags, stock must not be lariated across streets and sidewalks, speeders must regard the speed limit, street corners must not be blocaded, and town cut-ups are warned not to congregate in front of cold drink stands and curse like drunken sailors. Let the citizens of Decatur stand behind Mr. Preskitt and the reputation that the town has gained as a "wide-open" place, since the office of marshal was abolished, will be knocked out.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the W. C. T. U. did not meet last Friday as was reported, but will meet this Friday afternoon, June 9th, at three o'clock at the Methodist church. Every member is urged to be present as the president has some very important business to attend to.—Reporter

"Sir, would you give five dollars to bury a saxaphone player?"

"Here's thirty dollars. Bury six of 'em."

So extra delicious With fresh fruits

No other food has such an appeal on a hot day as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They win fickle appetites, they satisfy hungry folks! As an extra-summer taste thrill, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season. Such a diet is not only ideal from a health standpoint, but it is refreshing!

You can eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes liberally at any meal because they digest easily. Let the children have all they want.

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

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Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

BE AS CRITICAL

as you like of our shoe repairing and you will find we deliver the goods. Let us make oxfords of your high-top shoes—a dollar saved is a dollar made.

Champion Shoe Shop

LAND-OWNERS CAN SECURE CONTRACT

The report that a sufficient amount of acreage had been secured in the Keystone well country to guarantee another well being put down, is in error, according to reports coming to the Messenger. The committee selected to secure the acreage states that the amount is short, and it will be necessary for a number of landowners out there to put their holdings in before a contract can be closed. The time is short, and it is up to the landowners to come into the pool, if they would see further development carried on in that section of the county. A responsible company is awaiting the report of the committee, and a well will be drilled if the acreage is secured. Without the co-operation of the land-owners the committee is powerless to get the contract signed by the drilling company. Each is expected to do his duty toward having that part of the country tested.

PARIS MAN OFFERS PENNY FOR WEEVIL

P. K. Wallace, a Paris cotton man, has found a possible solution to the cotton weevil, but the solution is rather a costly one. Mr. Wallace is offering a penny apiece for all the weevils brought to him, the number to be limited to one thousand. It is probable that this offer will be repeated by others in the city and county. One farer in the city Wednesday, when he heard of the offer, started for home to put his children to picking weevils. The pest is reported working in all sections of the county, even at this early date.

HAD NOT HEARD OF THE VOLSTEAD LAW

"I've been making whiskey for nigh on forty years and this is the first time I knew there was any law agin' it," said Henry Hours, a venerable of the Smokehole district, located in Grant and Pendleton counties, West Virginia, when he was visited by state police and arrrested.

A native of the district proferred information to the troopers that old man Hours was running a still and had done so ever since he could remember.

Corporal Briner, who led the state policemen, said that the episode was the beginning of an educational campaign in the Smokehole region.

Aunt Lucy—"I should think you'd be ashamed to be seen wearing such a short skirt."

Philippa—"I do blush every time I put it on. But what can I do? If I don't wear it everyone will think I'm bowlegged."

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Thedford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

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OLIVER GIRLS' WORK PROG

The Oliver home club met Monday, June [4] o'clock, at the home of Medaires. The club demonstration was given Katherine Wilson also sponsor was elected and songs were sele

The ice cream soc urday night, June schoolhouse. All present and tried one had a good t preciated the he the community all. There were members present also one new visitors.

The dress-for the next regula at the Oliver Tuesday, June body be on ti

CHICO NEWS
(Review.)

Mrs. R. L. Chandler sent The Review a large beet Wednesday. The beet weighed nearly three pounds and is the largest one we have seen this season.

W. M. McDonald received a message Tuesday evening announcing the death of his brother, F. G. McDonald, at Weatherford, Oklahoma. He left for that place Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. T. Standfield went to Carter, Oklahoma, Saturday and filled an appointment to preach at that place. While there he performed a marriage ceremony which united John A. Henley and Miss Jucy E. Street in the bonds of matrimony.

The Christian church will begin a protracted meeting on the fourth Sunday in June. One among the best evangelists in the state has been secured to hold the meeting, and we solicit the co-operation of all christians to the end that much good be accomplished.

Vaughn Keeter and H. F. Hawkins attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview May 22-23. They were accompanied by Uncle Charley Hawkins, who remained to visit relatives at Floydada for a time. The boys report a great ingathering of boosters at the big meeting.

CUPID'S CAPERS

R. L. Richardson and Miss Susan Roberts, Paradise.

Terrell Redman and Miss Faye Hines, Alvord.

C. N. Blasin and Miss Artie Able, Ringgold.

H. C. Wallis and Miss Laura Alice Bond, Boyd.

R. G. Souther and Miss Audra Elder, Bridgeport.

WELLS AND GEORGE.

The two most significant things in Great Britain today are H. G. Wells and Lloyd George. For that matter the greatest factors in any nation are always human factors.

When I speak of greatness I do not refer to actual or potential greatness, for that is soething that God alone knows; but I refer to actual greatness, that is, greatness measured by results. Lloyd George is the greatest practical man in Great Britian and H. G. Wells is the greatest impractical man. Wells is exceptionally endowed with creative intelligence. His vision is remarkable, almost uncanny.

I do not speak of all his work, but of a certain part of it. What first attracted me to him was his stories involving the possibilities of mechanical invention, which showed a mind of singular fertility. I never cared for his novels and the sociology that underlay them, for the reason, I suppose, that they uncomfortably disturbed the graveyards of my subconscious prejudices. But his book, "The Undying Fire," was a great spiritual document. Indeed all of his efforts to clarify and make usable our Idea of God have been very helpful.

I have particularly liked his book, "The Salvage of Civilization," and his letters that he wrote on the Washington conference, because he was about the only writer enjoying a fashionable vogue who grasped clearly the ultimate solution of politics which is that the life of the world is retarded because we can not outgrow the nation myth. We must somehow or other put the police of the world under the direction of the common council for the world, for the simple reason that there is no other way. I have never heard of any other solution that is intellectually respectable.

But Mr. Wells could not govern for the same reason that President Wilson was not able to govern. His vision is too absorbing. He is too impatient of his materials. Pure idealists have not the knack of nursing mankind along and getting things done by fumbling.

Mr. Lloyd Geore has that knack more than any other living man. He is the fittest worker in the world. He knows how to handle his material. He can deal with men. He is master of the art of getting along. He an inimitable son of Martha.

He does not always do what is ht, but he does perhaps what the ld needs more than absolute t; he does the thing that is as right as the people will agree to. e may need martyrs, but we need more, not those who are ready for their ideas, but those who le to trim down their ideas to we understand them and can em.

need vision in the world but ide of this we need achieve- And Mr. Lloyd George is the ful master in the order of ent.

great credit to any race that ce these two kinds of men, de, one to leaven the lump opinion, and the other to eins of actual politics and coach of progress a little he road without dumping tch.—Dr. Frank Crane.

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" cried the manager, staff, "clear out, the is gentleman's bought

Albion, Michigan— ncy dead at 91; left The "Father" Clan- s an Episcopalian brings to mind a us by a Protestant boring town. He the place, and his mbled that of a ed several little e street, some of ts and said in a in', Fader." The passed when one had not touch- the others in ! he's no Fad-

RUSH CREEK NEWS

Uncle Tom Vick is still very ill.

There was preaching at the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Wisdom doing the preaching.

Mr. Henry Goodrum of Bellevue, spent a few days here with his son, T. B. Goodrum.

Mrs. Pansy Oliff, formerly Miss Pansy Davis, is visiting her Uncle Luther in Oklahoma.

Miss Jewel and Anna Davis will leave soon for Denton where they will go to school at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Florida of Greenwood, visited Mrs. Florida's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chrestman.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church the third Sunday in June. Rev. Stevenson will preach. Everybody come out and hear him.

There was preaching at the Baptist church last Saturday, saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Rev. S. A. Peyton conducted the services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We have lost from the Sunday school, by the closng of the college, about 100 pupils, and we are working this week to secure for next Sunday 100 new puils to take their places. We appeal to every Baptist in the town to help us reach this mark. If you have not been attending Sunday school, make an earnest effort to come next Sunday; we will extend to you the glad hand and a most cordial welcome. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and some representatives of the Near East Relief will speak at night.—R. E. BELL, Pastor.

PHOOLISHNESS
By M. Dash

In Maryland, we read, it is illegal for a woman to go thru her husband's pockets at night. In our state it is merely a waste of time.

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"Yes, I'm continually breaking into song," said the cheerful one.

"H'm! If you'd once get the key you wouldn't have to break in," replied the dismal one.

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Western Exchange—Yesterday we were the first newspaper to publish the death of John J. Parker. To-day we are the first to deny the report. The Morning Bugle is always in the lead.

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"And her mean husband thinks she's extravagant!"

"Why?"

"Just because she insists on havin Fido's monogram engraved on his dog biscuits!"

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Mollie (aged six)—"Mummie, I know what I'm going to give you for your birthday. A nice rose bowl."

Mother—"But I have one, dear."

Mollie—"Yes, I know, but * * * I have just broken it."

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Motorist—"Yes, it took me about six weeks' hard work to learn to drive my machine."

Pedestrian—"And what have you for your pains?"

Motorist—"Liniment."

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For Sale—Sacrifice 7-room California house partly furnished, lot 40 x 160. Price $3000 (including 4 lady boarders). $1000 cash, bal. easy terms. ——— ——— St., take Garvanza car, off York Blvd.

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"Tom," said his wife, "I don't believe you smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"hat's right, my dear," he replied. "I'm going to keep them until our Johnnie wants to learn to smoke."

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The speedometer said sixty miles an hour.

The constable said it was ninety.

The natives said it was a crime.

He said it was the life.

His friends said it with flowers.

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"I taught school among my own people in the Tennessee mountains for several years after I graduated from college," said a Southern lecturer. "Funny things happened. Hearing a boy say, 'I ain't gwine thar,' I said to him, 'That's no way to talk. Listen: "I am not going there thou art not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there." Do you get the idea?'

"Yessur, I gits it all right. They ain't nobdy gwine."

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In Paducah there was a husky negro named "Bull" Shackleford who ruled the black belt by a combination of brawn and intimidation. One day there got off a boat a little yellow darky, a stranger, who had some reputation as a prize-fighter. Into a saloon he went and ordered refreshment. As he was pulling off a bill from a roll to pay for it, Bull Shackleford laid a heavy hand on his shoulder. "Say, you little negro," he bellowed, "you've got too much dough to take care of. You just pass over that roll and I'll give you back what you orter have. Dat's de way I takes care of de niggers round here." The little darky did not raise his eyes, but he did raise his hand, and he flicked off Bull's hand very much as he would have swept off a fly. Bull squared off and glowered. "Do you know who I is?" he demanded. "I'se de bully of this town. When I gives orders, everybody obeys." Almost without moving his position the little darky let go an uppercut and Bull went down. When he recovered consciousness, he looked at the little fellow hard and long. Finally he said: "Dar's just one thing I want to know and dat's all, Mister Man: Who is you, anyway?" Very solemnly the little darky replied: "I'se de pussor you thought you was when you come in dat door."

TWENTY YEARS AGO
From Messenger of June 6, 1902.

Judge Patterson's family left for Vineyard Thursday.

Prof. A. W. Reynolds was here from Alvord Wednesday.

Rus Arnold sends the Messenger to his brother at Glendale, Texas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilliland of Sulphur Springs, June 1, a son.

Miss Ellen Kendall returned Monday from an extended visit to Omaha, Nebraska.

Miss Hautye Hony, who is attending the Baylor Female Seminary at Belton, is expected home next week.

Hardy Shoemaker of Western Oklahoma, arrived in the city Tuesday night and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker.

Mrs. Brady Bryan, with Master Nin and three smallest children, left Tuesday night for Ryan, Indian Territory to visit her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Payne and children, Mrs. E. C. Terrell, Mrs. J. F. Lillard and Miss Gladys Terrell returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit ti Mineral Wells.

Mr. Claud Helm and Miss Mary Hornbeck were married Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitesides. A party of fourteen young people accompanied the couple to Mr. Allison Helm's, near Calif, and spent the day, returning on the evening train. Messenger wishes Mr. and Mrs. Helm much joy in life.

Mr. John R. Halsell of Sherman, and Miss Mary Josephine Halsell of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halsell Rev. J. R. Wages was officiating clergyman. They left on the evening train for a visit of some weeks to points east and north.

FORTY YEARS AGO
From Messenger of June 2, 1882.

Gen. J. B. Weaver will speak in Decatur July 1st.

An election on local option is to be held in Collin county in June.

The depot at Aurora station is completed, and business will open up soon.

The greenback labor party of Wise county met in convention today at Decatur.

A camp meeting is to be held in Vineyard City, embracing the second Sunday in August.

Captain Shoemaker informs us that a majority of the lawyers of Decatur will vote for prohibition.

Considerable freight now comes in from Decatur instead of Gainesville, as formerly.—Henrietta Shield.

Glen Halsell and G. R. Greathouse passed thru town last Friday going to Cottle county.—Henrietta Shield.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas, county of Wise In probate court. The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The state of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of R. F Goode, deceased Emma E. Goode has filed in the county court of Wise county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of R. F. Goode, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, of the estate of R. F. Goode, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of July, 1922, at the court house of said county, in Decatur, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Decatur, Texas, this 3rd day of June, 1922.—CARL FAITH, Clerk. County Court, Wise County, Texas. (23-24)

HARBOR LIGHTS.

Blue twilights drift across the rippled tide,
Blotting the distant shores, while from the sea
The wind brings whisperings of hulls espied,
And lone spars washing off some troubled lea.

A deepening purple rests upon the flows,
The tide is lapping at the anchored ships;
Then leagues away we mark a flash of rose,
A range light where the far horizon dips.

Starboard and port they break upon our sight,
Flashlights that swim to life and swiftly swoon;
White fires holding steadily thru the night,
Mocking defection of the faithless moon.

White lights and red, they gleam like precious gems,
A splendid setting for the harbor rim;
The hope of faring craft when mid night hems,
And unseen perils to the surface brim.

—Thos. J. Murray in Leslie's Weekly.

$1,000.00 FREE!

NAME THE OBJECTS IN THIS PICTURE STARTING WITH LETTER "S"

The picture above contains a number of objects and articles, the names of which start with the letter "S." HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND? You can readily see such objects as "ship," "stump," "stool," etc. The others are just as easy to find and you don't have to turn the picture upside down or sideways in order to see them. Just make a list of all the objects and articles shown in the picture, the names of which start with the letter "S."

Fifteen big cash prizes will be given for the fifteen best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list will win first prize; second nearest, second prize, etc.

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This is a Puzzle Game in which the whole family can participate. Father, Mother, Sister and Brother—all of you can get equal enjoyment while finding "S" words. It is simply a test of skill—your ability to find objects starting with the letter "S" determines the prize you win. Gather all the members of your family together this evening, give each of them a pencil and sheet of paper and see who can find the most.

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Sixth Prize	7.50	20.00	50.00
Seventh Prize	5.00	15.00	30.00
Eighth Prize	4.00	10.00	20.00
Ninth Prize	3.00	10.00	20.00
Tenth Prize	2.00	10.00	20.00
Eleventh Prize	2.00	5.00	10.00
Twelfth Prize	2.00	5.00	10.00
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FOLLOW THESE RULES

1. This Puzzle Game is open to any man, woman, boy or girl who is not an employe of The Fort Worth Record or a member of an employe's family. It costs you nothing to take part in the game.
2. Answers must be written on one side of the paper only and words numbered consecutively, 1, 2, 3, etc. Put your name and address in the upper right hand corner of each sheet.
3. All answers must be mailed before midnight, Monday, June 26, and addressed to C. Quilliam, Puzzle Manager, The Fort Worth Record.
4. Only words which are found in the English dictionary will be counted. Do not use compound, hyphenated or obsolete words. Either the singular or plural can be used, but not both.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once, although any part of the object may also be named. Where there is more than one word equally applicable to an object, any one of them will count.
6. The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of words beginning with the letter "S" will win First Prize; second nearest, Second Prize, etc. One point will be given for each correct word sent in and one point will be taken off for each incorrect word or ommission. Neatness, style or handwriting will have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
7. All answers will receive the same attention regardless of whether or not a subscription is sent in.
8. Candidates may work together in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be given to any one household. Nor will more than one prize be awarded to any group outside of the family where two or more have been working together.
9. In the event of a tie for any prize offered the full amount of the prize will be paid to each person so tied.
10. The following well-known persons of Fort Worth will act as judges: M. H. Moore, principal Fort Worth schools; Mayor E. R. Cockrell, R. E. Speer, postmaster. They will use as their reference Webster's New International Dictionary and contestants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.
11. These judges will meet directly following the close of the contest and the names of the prize winners and the winning list of words will be published in The Record just as quickly thereafter as the judges can complete the checking.

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It costs you nothing to take part and you don't have to send in a single subscription to win a prize. If your list of "S" words is awarded first prize you will receive $35.00. But, if you would like to win more than $35.00, you can do so by sending one or two six-months subscriptions, with remittance to cover, to The Fort Worth Record.

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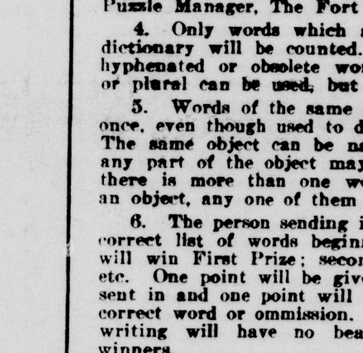

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JACK BEESON
HASS TATUM.

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
T. L. TAYLOR.

If nature has given you an upturned nose you have a constitutional right to snub 'em.

If timber will contaminate the Decatur lake water, some contamination is guaranteed.

If John Garner and Hatton Sumners are petty grafters, a few more p. g's. in the lower house would help some.

Nothing is done by halves in the Wonderful County; when it rains the flood gates are as wide open as a boot-jack.

By the time America gets into the game, there won't be much left in Russia except the whiskers concession.—Toronto Star.

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Senator Davidson of Marshall, candidate for lieutenant governor, promises if elected, to attend to the duties of the office. Fair enough.

Messenger rises to suggest to the Crawford Advance to kick in with credit for the delectable deductions of Uncle Snort, Messenger's reporter at Hogwash.

If Miss Blanton stated before she entered the race for congress that she wanted "only thirty days to dispose of Guinn" the good lady was not liberal enough with her time.

What if Mrs. Jas. Ferguson is elected to the senate, wouldn't it be a joke on James if she told Mr. Ferguson to go along and attend to his own business while she did the senateing!

Bobbed hair and short skirts are going out of style, say reports from bobbed hair and abbreviated skirt centers. Too bad, too bad, that our girls have made up their summer ward-robes.

Some of these fine mornings, the tax-payers of this beautifully located town will be informed thru the proper channels that a street improvement fund really exists, and that real American dollars are in said fund.

A Paris newspaperman has announced that he [illegible] the race against [illegible] probably too many [illegible] bales of hay

A GOOD MORNING.

Settin' by the wayside,
Ready to complain;
Fussin' with the sunshine,
Ravin' at the rain!

And life is singin' 'round you
A song the angels know,
And gentle love has found you
Where fadeless flowers grow.

But nothing this side o' heaven
Is suited to your mind;
With stars and suns to guide you,
You walk the lifeway—blind!

Lower the stormy banners,
And let 'em all be furled,
And cry, when night seems falling.
"Good morning to the world!"
—F. L. Stanton, Atlanta Constitution

This seems to be a year of rum runningism, and rebellion.

These talk-fests don't seem to be worth what they cost. Won't somebody please put the par into parley?

Two Omaha burglars sang a hymn while holding up a store. During the war they were probably profiteers who sang "America" while they held up the country.—Washington Post.

If we resided in Vernon, that fellow, Story, candidate for representative from Wilbarger county, would get our vote. Never saw the man, but the record places him in the front row of palpitating patriots in that section of the vineyard.

Tom Blanton is back in congress, after campaigning in the thirteenth district for his sister. Wonder if Tom will collect his salary as congressman for them onth hew as in gressman for the month he was in ber of the family in the capitol?

Col. Clarence Ousley, Earl Mayfield, Sterling Strong and Cullen Thomas are telling the pee-pul that they are confident of being elected to the United States senate. All are honorable men, but, gentlemen of the jury, at least three of the honorable gentlemen are wrong in their deductions.

A school board in a south Texas town has discharged all teachers of the female persuasion who devoted more time to lip-sticks than Latin; more moments for street appearance than how they appeared in the school room. Gettin' back to the pure democratic days of the old maid school mar'm.

Two men from Cooke county announce that they are in the race for congress from the thirteenth district Doubtless the gentlemen were off visiting on the thirteenth of the merry month of July. Foolish men, like those in cramped financial circumstances, will be with us until the end, we 'low.

Learned geologists with oil-finding apparatus, told Jack Dalton that if oil was found on his land it would be taken from some tank in transit Jack told the learned geologists with the peculiar looking instruments to go to h—or some other seaport and he proceeded to dig. After many ups and downs, mostly downs, Dalton found an ocean of oil.

It is reported that scouts from a klan organization in a neighboring town were in this Sublime Section this week, looking over the situation It is reported that the scouts found condition not quite to their liking. and it is feared that a number of stalwart young men who are loafing the streets and posing as ladies' men will be invited to invade the cotton fields and assist the horny handed sons of toil in combating the weeds.

At the late session of the Philadelphia Hair Dressers' Association it was the consensus of opinion that the time had come for women to doll up if they wanted men to choose them instead of the reverse. It was also generally agreed that the most fetching exposure was from the shoulders up rather than from the knees down. And thus it is that pre-war conditions are coming back.—Industrial Dixie.

A Boston couple has gone to the Maine woods to denude and live like Adam and Eve. There are no fig trees in Maine, and in the great umbrageous silences of the North Woods there are no natural fruits on which to feed. They will be raising Cain for something to eat and wear before they long inhabit their desolate Eden —Houston Post.

HEREDITARY MAY BE TRUSTED

A girl on the street the other day had one hand across her shoulder holding up her dress. Some people were alarmed. We were not. We remember thirty years ago when we lived in Salina before, her father managed to keep his clothes up with [illegible] gallus, and she has probably inherited the instinct.—Salina, Kansas

When corned beef and cabbage were becoming nauseating to the owners and renters on the Bob Waggoner land, near Burkburnett, they decided to get up a little "oil field boom" of their own. The dapper geologists, the A. & M. youth with his first growth of beard, and the gutteral speaking and wise looking fellow from up Pennsylvania-way, looked over the land, and after makin's many figures and frowns, stated the field was dry, dry, dry; that the oil bearing sand left the tract 'way to the east. Bad news, this, to the fellows who had seen their neighbors lifted over night from poverty's row to the twin-six and silk-sox class. But, a well was put down. As the drill bored into the earth, the dapper collegian and the gutteral-speaking gentleman from Bill Penn's old stamping grounds, smiled and pitied the ignorance and stupidity of the Waggoner land owners. While the drillers drilled, the "geologists" geologized in their comfortable rooms in a Wichita hotel One fine morning the well tore the bone out and spouted oil high over the derrick. The A. & M. youth and the Pennsylvania gentleman proclaimed the Burk-Waggoner a "freak well;" that it would be the only one of its kind in the field. Something like twenty other wells were put down, and, bygolly, every blamed one of 'em turned up "freaks."

THE "YESBUTTERS."

Do you know what a "yesbutter" is, and are there some of them in your acquaintance? You should recognize them, as there are a considerable number in Decatur.

The man who starts out to accomplish any good result for his home community soon finds out what a yesbutter is. He is perhaps trying to induce people to serve on some committee, or help run some business organization, or take hold of some public improvement. He argues that everyone should take hold and do his share of the community wirk. If everyone goes on the principle of "Let George do it," public work will not get done, and the advance of the town will be obstructed.

"Yes, but we already have a good-sized debt, and we ought to pay off some of that before putting in any new improvements," says Mr. Yesbutter, again revealing his nonception of civic life.

"Yes, but I have no time I can give to public work, it takes all my time to attend to business," says Mr. Yesbutter, and the first two words of his reply offer its citizens the advantage that they should enjoy in a place of this class.

Whatever community proposition you put up to him will be met in the same spirit. He will assent to your general principle, but there will be "but-ifs" that make it impossible for the city to do the thing essential for its advance. No community was ever built up by yesbutters, and the most progressive movements had to advance over their noisy opposition.

PROMOTERS OF PROGRESS.

People who send their money away to large stores or do shopping in other centers, are slow to realize how they are failing to co-operate with the forces for progres on which they depend to put their home community ahead.

The big city store, or the clerk, or the merchant in some other city, is not interested in Decatur and is not concerned to do one thing to put this community ahead. But when you support your home stores you promote agencies that are working every minute to advance the interests of the city.

The distant store is interested to make sales, and if it gets rid of its goods it is satisfied. But the home merchant is not merely interested to sell his goods, but he is planning and working all the time to build up the community of which he is a part.

If he sells farm tools or implements, he is all the time on the look-out for new ideas that will help the country people to increase production and develop the prosperity of the community. If he sells household stuff, he is on the look-out for goods that will help his town-people to keep up their places at the minimum of expense. The thought of improvement of the home community and increase in its prosperity runs thru all his purposes and affects all his plans and purchases.

Is it, or is it not, worth while for our people to ally themselves with these local forces that are working every day for the prosperity of this home community? The most limited intelligence should say that it is worth while, and that it is showing a poor spirit of reciprocity to fail to do so.

So when you buy of your home stores you can reflect that you are strengthening enterprises which are working to build up your community, to make your property and your lot more valuable, your civic institutions more prosperous and to make this city a better place to live in.

At the beginning of the year Germany had at least ten commercial aviation companies operating regular lines.

What we thought was a chop seuy menu in the paper today turned out to be the new Chinese cabinet.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

A bed of magnesite 15 miles long and estimated to contain 20,000,000 tons has been found in South Manchuria.

Milk is converted into an effervescent beverage that can be kept indefinately by a recently patented process.

A British firm of dyers has discovered a process by which material can be dyed in two shades in one immersion. A new dye substance called "ionamines" affects only silk or artificial silk, whereas other dyes already known, have an affinity for cotton only. It is possible, therefore, that by using cloth that contains part cotton and part silk to get different shades in the same piece by one im-

All Concessions for the

Fourth and Fifth of July Picnic at Bridgeport

will be sold at public auction on

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Picnic will be held in Bridgeport, Tex

SAM J. CULWELL,
J. P. BOWLIN,
—Concession Committee

BRIEF TOPICS

From Our Exchanges

The future of Europe, we apprehend, is more Red than rosy.—Columbia Record.

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The Russian Reds disclose a surprising affinity for the world's long green.—Columbia Record.

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Luckily for the public, neither capital nor labor is so inhuman as the other says it is.—Boston Herald.

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The problem of Europe is to rescue Germany from her marks and Russia from her Marx.—Columbia Record.

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Prosperity will come back as soon as they take the peak of high prices out of the way.—New York Tribune

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The habit of going to the bottom of things usually lands a man on top.—Boot and Shoe Reporter (Boston).

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Europe is seemingly of opinion that it must remain unhealed until America heels it.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

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Germany and Russia will be friends for a long time, since neither can lend money to the other.—Washington Post.

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It's over three years since we began raving about the blessings of peace, and we are still raving.—Columbia Record.

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Perhaps Doyle is right, and death is pleasant. Those dead from the ears up appear uniformly happy.—Baltimore Sun.

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The blankety Indians in the U. S. Senate are howling for reservation Merely the cry of the wild.

A SIMPLE TALE OF HEROISM

Most of us have been stirred at times by some superbly told tales of heroism and we have been thrilled by the story.

The Associated Press dispatch of Marlin carries a tale of heroism in few words—a simple recounting of a most heroic act, given in few words yet such a relation as must have stirred many of those who read it..

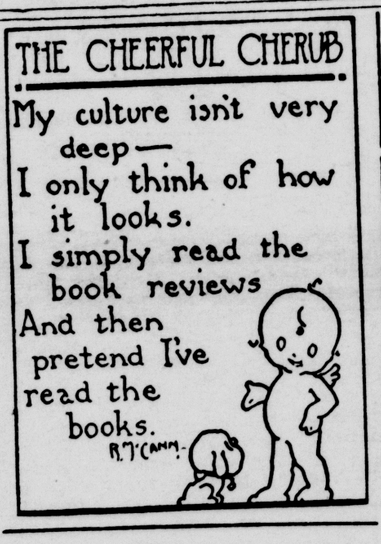
It is one of the briefest stories of that sort that has ever been published. Its very simplicity is as a monument to the hero of it—a hero who is widely and well-known over Texas.

Here was the story as it was carried in the brief dispatch:

"Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Methodist church, was seen to relinquish the plank he was holding to someone who was not as good a swimmer as he."

That was all. Yet it told a volume.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



THE DAYS.

There never was an ugly day,
A day from dawn to dusk so dark
But somewhere kindness showed a spark
And friendship smiled to light the way.

There have been bitter days of old,
And cruel days of loss and pain
But Time has proved their golden gain
And now their splendor men behold.

There never was a day so bleak
But brought its compensation, too
Old friends returned or friendships new,
Strong hands to toil when ours are weak.

Our lives grow richer by the days
We live, and foul or fair,
Some treasure is recorded there
To brighten memory's winding ways.

Tomorrow we shall richer be
Than ever we have been before
For, having lived just one day more,
We shall have banked its splendid fee.

Out of the sorrow and regret,
The hurt and bitterness and pain
Some lovely memory will reain,
Some joy which we can not forget.
—Edgar A. Guest.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

No American will be at Genoa to exclaim: "Columbus, we are here."

Weighing only 120 pounds, a three wheeled automobile has been invented by a Japanese.

An electric cutting torch has been perfected with which cast iron has been put under fifty feet of water.

French railroads have been conducting successful experiments with signals operated by wireless waves.

A fifth runner, mounted in front, steers a new sled when a handle is turned with either the hands or the feet.

HOGWASH ITEMS

By Uncle Snort

Gap Johnson took his dogs and rounded up his kids today and picked out a few of the oldest ones to help set out potato slips.

—x—

Everybody has given up hopes of little Pansy Pillkins ever being any account, as she is big enough to tell her ma to shut up.

—x—

Little Runt Johnson smoked his father's pipe today and when he came to himself he called his mother to his bedside and told her to give his top to some of the poor children.

—x—

On being asked by the preacher today if he ever expected to die, Uncle Henry Kellup said he 'lowed as how he would, but calculated to let that be about the last thing he did.

—x—

Laz Spencer says Sile Kildew is dirty he has to wash his hands feed his hogs. Sile says he do do no such thing. He only was his hands because one of his wasn't feelin' well.

—x—

On being told by his ma th old bad-man would get little who pinched the cats' ears, Runt Johnson said he 'lowed the bad-man would get him so he went ahead and pinch cats.

—x—

The whole community w an uproar last week by t verdict in the Gump-Zan Some say that Uncle Bim hung up and beat with a bit, while others say should be tied out in a red ants.

—x—

While a bunch of m gaged today in the pop of spitting at a knot-hol office floor to see who up to the love oysters, overshot himself and gill of tobacco juice Jake Yawkey's boot Jake so mad he swo the whole bunch cou mail there as long master.

A STRING

The surest way to start something

Boston Unive short course for and run.

The United S gates, merely d listen in.

It is said th a firmer policy by letting Ind

EAST LINE FROM COLLIN TO WISE

(concluded from page one)

with Mr. Edenborn and lay before him the great possibilities of the country west from McKinney will receive cordial co-operation from Denton and other towns interested in such an extension. Traffic men who have investigated the country be- Denton and McKinney—the East Line extension has been a subject recurrent at frequent intervals over the past three decades—averred ten years ago that the potential traffic derivable from that area would make the line that penetrated it self-sustaining from the start. Facts and figures along this line would be of benefit to Mr .Edenborn in arriving at a decision.

Another fact he mght consider is that there isn't now a single east-and west railroad line across Texas north of the Texas & Pacific. His line splits the country between the T. & P. main line and the Transcontinental division as far as McKinney; from there west there are no east-and west roads. A third fact is that by building westward he would get connection with the Frisco at Frisco. the Katy and Texas & Pacific at Denton, the Santa Fe at Krum and the Denver at Decatur, assuming that would be a practical route. A fourth—and one that is of especial concern in view of the statement that he seeks connection with Texas oil fields—is that a road so routed would be headed toward the West Texas fields and would either reach or have connections with the most productive of them.

Denton can well afford to manifest a real interest in the Edenborn extension, even if we do not,in view of past hope-dashings, get our hopes too high on developments to date. At a time when railroad extensions are virtually nil, even consideration of an extension is unusual and may indicate a degree of tangibility greater than those efforts that have gone before.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

TEXAS PRODUCING MOST VEGETABLES

Texas will ship upwards of 19,000 carloads of early vegetables this year according to figures compiled by the Texas Chamber of Commerce from various government and private reports? This figure does not include the heavy shipment of later vegetables and other small crops, which will bring the probable total to 60,000 carloads for the year.

Texas during the last few years has kept abreast of Florida and California as an early shipper to northern and eastern markets. According to recent government reports, Texas had, up to the close of April, shipped approximately 10,000 carloads of cabbage, onions, spinach, white potatoes, strawberries and mixed vegetables of the 1922 season, and government estimates show that approximately 9,000 or more carloads of these products will be shipped from Texas before the close of the arly market season. This is an increase of 3,000 carloads over shipments to April 30 to last season, and government statistice show that the total early vegetable production in Texas will run about 7,000 carloads ahead of the total production of approximately 1,000 carloads of last season.

Texas has shown a large increase in cabbage production over the past year, 3,596 cars having been shipped to the close of April as against 1,646 to the same date last year. The production of cabbage this year will run upwards of 5,000 carloads as against a production of 1,671 carloads last year. The early cabbage production is practically all in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Texas is the premier Bermuda onion shipping state in the union, and this year's crop shows on increase over that of last season; 2998 carloads of early onions had been shipped previous to April 31 according to government reports, as against 2,004 cars of the same date last year. The 1922 production of onions is estimated at 4,400 carloads as against the production of 4,208 carloads last year. Texas onion crop is grown largely in Webb county near Laredo.

The spinach crop of Texas this year will approximately equal that of last year, the last year's crop being 1,459 carloads. The spinach season has closed with a total shipment of about 1,430 cars. The spinach of Texas is grown in Travis county, Webb county and points south of San Antonio.

The early potato movement has begun with the shipment of several hundred carloads. The total production for this year is estimated at about 1,573 carloads which is slightly larger than thep roduction last year. This includes the extremely early potatoes of the the lower Rio Grande valley and the gulf coast country below Houston, as well as the crop which comes slightly later in the East Texas territory.

The tomato production of Texas is also split in two crops, one of them coming from the Rio Grande valley very early in the season, and the otherer following later from the West Texas territory, but coming far ahead of the tomato crop of the north. The entire Texas crop comes on the market early enough in the season to be consumed as table stock. Both tomato growing sections of Texas will show a large incresae of production this year. The lower Rio Grande valley will produce, according to government estimates, about 1,467 carloads as against 778 carloads last year. Unless growing conditions change decidedly in East Texas, that territory will produce over 3,000 carloads of tomatoes thisy ear as against a production of 1 488 carloads last year.

Though Texas does not rank high as a shipper of strawberries, yet the Lone Star state furnishes more of this product to the market than the average citizen of the state would guess. The production this year will be approximately 88 cars as against 67 cars in 1921.

Outside of the above-mentioned vegetables, there has been shipped from the state this season 1,671 carloads of mixed vegetables as against 1,268 carloads last year.

The watermelon and cantaloupe crop will be on the market shortly. A production of 350 cars of cantaloupes is the forecast by the United States department of agriculture, as against 224 cars last year. The Texas watermelon acreage this year is estimated at 37,000, on average of twenty per cent increase over last year.

Market fluctuations make it difficult to estimate the value of these crops, but the total figure for early market crops will not be far from $6,000,000, using prices received as a basis for computation.

FACT AND COMMENT.

"If I were a youngster about to strike out for myself,' said the old citizen of Little Lot, "I should try to remember that it is always as important to make sure wheer the train is going as it is to get a good seat."

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Ready for shipment from Constantinople is the largest nut crop that Aisa Minor has produced since 1914. Most of the nuts are filberts, a good share of which will come to the United States. Shelled filberts in Turkey bring about three cents a pound; here they sell for seventy-five. Not even a hut can travel free.

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An enterprising English doctor, whose headquarters are in the ancient city of Palmyra, found it difficult to keep in touch with his patients among the wandering Bedouin tribes. Accordingly, he bought an aeroplane and now flies out over the Syrian desert and watches the slowly moving camel trains for a signal to alight.

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Soon after a bird or a monkey deposits the seed of the ficus, or wild fig, tree of equatorial Africa in the bark of some other tree the seed germinates and the young plant sends out roots reaching to the ground and raises a crown that quickly overtops the tree that serves as an involuntary host. Then, having escaped the dangers of the jungle floor and made sure of the abundant sunlight, the tree proceeds to envelop its host, which is soon killed and buried within the huge buttressed trunk of the ficus.

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EDITORIAL

Imaginary Savings.

It is the imaginary savings that people make on purchases that causes them to be poor of purse.

It is the same glittering inducement that causes some of our otherwise loyal Decatur citizens to go trailing off to outside places to spend their money for purchases that could be made just as advantageously at home.

We think we understand the inducement offered by supposedly greener fields of other merchandising centers. In fact it is the same magnet that invites a person to explore the pages of a mail order catalogue and charms him into sending his money away into a business firm hundreds of miles' distant

It is the magnet of imagination—an imagination that there is a selection and a quality and price that can not be obtained at home. And this idea is a mistaken one.

Prosperity is not coming to the community that has lost faith in its business interests. Sending or spending money away from Decatur isn't doing Decatur any good and profits accordingly the community in which it is spent.

And while we are speaking of prosperity let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make good times always possible by indulging in normal business transactions; buying what you need when you need it; discrediting commercial pessimism and, as far as possible, spending our dollars within ourselves.

This is real civic boosting; real co-operative community effort and real profit for all our citizens—results that do not require the imagination to see and appreciate.

It is up to us Decatur people to bring success to our city. The path is plainly marked and the guiding sign reads:

"Trade at Home!" (10)

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MRS. E. B. MELTON

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DECREASE IN INSURANCE RATES FOR DECATUR.

A statement showing that the loss ratio of Decatur for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 is .355 has been filed with and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire records of cities and towns shown on page twenty-two of the 1915 edition of the Texas general basis schedules, this record entitles Decatur to a credit of twelve per cent which local agents are to deduct from the final rate on all policies effective on or after May 25, 1922, to February 28, 1923, only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Decatur.

No good fire record credit applicable on policies effective prior to May 25, 1922.

Policies taking effect prior to May 25, 1922, are not affected, or to be disturbed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

This credit does not apply to policies effective on or after March 1, 1923.

S. T. LILLARD, Mayor.

Don't fail to see Gareth Hughes in "Little Eva Ascends," at the Majestic tonight. It is a picture you will enjoy.

ALVORD ROUTE TWO

Watermelons are doing well and the fields are clean.

A. C. Kirkley and family of Sulphur Springs, are visiting relatives here.

Ercy Perkins and family of Decatur, were visiting in the Liberty community Sunday.

Elder W. F. Ledlow of Austin, has begun a series of meetings at the Church of Christ.

Miss Eula Watson left Wednesday for Denton, to attend the summer normal at that place.

Peanuts are up to a fair stand. The continued heavy rains have damaged them to some extent.

Rev. T. W. Thorp returned last week from a visit in East Texas, where he visit relatives in Franklin county.

Corn in the bottoms is looking better since it has been worked out, but upland corn doesn't look very promising just now.

Nikirk brothers went to West Fork near Bridgeport fishing last Friday and report their catch good. The largest fish landed weighed sixty-five pounds.

The heaviest rain of the season fell in the Elm and Jonestown communities Tuesday afternoon, and did considerable damage to the roads and bridges.

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Local News

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE OF FORT WORTH & DENVER.

NORTH BOUND
No. 7—12:21 a. m.
No. 5— 8:30 p. m.
No. 3—10:05 a. m.
No. 1—11:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND
No. 2— 5:01 p. m.
No. 4— 3:55 p. m.
No. 6— 9:40 a. m.
No. 8— 5:26 a. m.

All trains stop at Decatur.

Miss Ada Harding is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. J. McMurray visited in Fort Worth this week.

Gus Hughes spent several days in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Professor D. L. Stoker of Grandview, was here this week visiting friends.

Finis Kuykendall of the Gulf Refining Company of Port Arthur, spent several days here with friends.

Professor Arcie Barnes of Burleson, attended the Baptist college commencement here the first of the wek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. Bob Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Scott arrived in Decatur last night after a wedding tour of South Texas. They leave today for their homei n Wichita Falls.

If you want two hours of solid enjoyment you will not miss seeing Gareth Hughes in "Little Eva Ascends" at the Majestic tonight. Don't miss it!

The best is none too good for your eyes. See us and see better. Any broken lens duplicated. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Over 2200 satisfied patrons to refer you to. Everett W. Bass, optometrist, with Eagle Drug House.

D. B. Gilliland, living just north of town, underwent an operation here Tuesday, one of his eyes being removed. Mr. Gilliland had had trouble with the eye for some months, and recently it became so inflamed that it had to be removed.

The dress-making demonstration to have been given by Miss Clara Bell Hooper at Hotel Greathouse Wednesday was postponed on account of the rain which continued thru the afternoon. The new date for the demonstration will be announced later.

Loren Kirkbride, the boy who was accidentally shot thru the abdomen with a twenty-two target several weeks ago, is in a serious condition, and reports yesterday afternoon were that he had small chances for living thru the night. The boy had been improving until a few days ago when his condition again became serious.

The Aurora Home Demonstration Club met June 3rd, and the meeting was well attended A sewing contest demonstration was given, and plans were made for a canning demonstration June 14th at three p. m., at the little club house, near the school building.

J. H. Williamson of this city, president of the Wise County Rural Carriers' Association announces that there will be a meeting of the association at Chico on next Saturday night, June 10th, at eight o'clock Every carrier in the county is urged to attend.

The senior Decatur Home Improvement Club met May 30th. A clothing demonstration was given, in which the girls were quite interested. Next meeting will be held in the county agricultural office at three thirty p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Luther B. Gill, the newly-elected superintendent of Decatur public schools, has for the past six years been superintendent of the Palestine high school. He is a graduate of Peabody Institute, Nashville, Tennessee. The new superintendent comes highly recommended as an experienced and capable school man.

Mrs. Luther Atcheson died at her home near Slidell last Monday morning. After appropriate funeral services, burial took place at Gregory cemetery. Mrs. Atcheson was formerly Miss Laura Gregory. She was loved and admired by a host of close friends. She is survived by her husband and four children.

C. A. Saunders left last week for Floydada, where he will enter the grocery business. Mr. Saunders has for several years been connected with the Meridian Garage, and before that was in the grocery business here. He is well-known here and recognized as a thorough business man and a citizen of honor and integrity. Messenger wishes for him success in his new home.

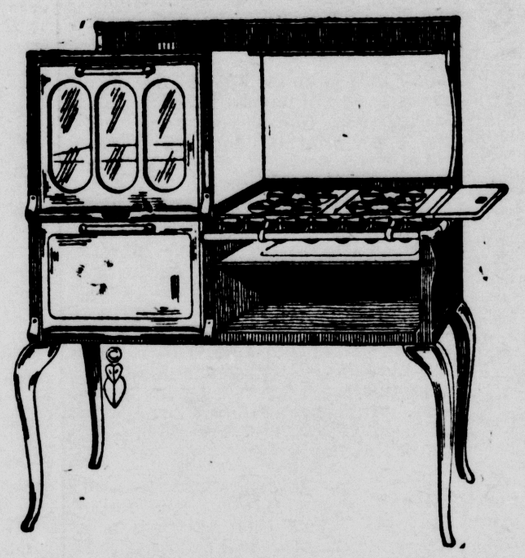
The news of the death of Watt Frazer was received here the first of the week. Mr. Frazer was shot to death, according to press reports, in a hotel in El Paso. Since his death, his wife has been charged with murder in connection with the shooting. The remains were carried to Carthage for burial. Mr. Frazer resided here for some time during his youth.

Chas. P. Nash, one of the successful radio fans of this city, picked up WDAF station (Kansas City Star) last Wednesday night, and enjoyed a splendid vaudeville program sent out by that paper. Mr. Nash gets Dallas and Fort Worth programs daily. He is contemplating putting in a receiving set in his jewelry store just as soon as he can secure a loud-speaker app[illegible]

Cut Down the Heat this Summer

—by using—

HERRICK REFRIGERATORS AND DIRECT ACTION COOK STOVES!



Just received—a big shipment of

Direct Action Cook Stoves

Best stove on the market
Longest Life—Less Gas Used

HERRICK Refrigerators

Use Less Ice—Have No Odors
DRY AIR SYSTEM
Salt and matches will not absorb moisture in the Herrick—proving the value of the dry air system
Keeps Food Pure and Sweet
Only wood-lined refrigerator made.

Lillard & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson says good-bye to her many friends, patients and pupils of Decatur—all of whom she has learned to love during her eight months' stay in this little city. She and her husband think best for them to move back to Wizard Wells, where they will be found after the 14th of this month. She will be glad to meet any of her friends who might go to the healing waters seeking rest, happiness and health.

Mrs. Claud Dillehay, who has been here with her husband visiting relatives, received the sad news Wednesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Smith, who died at her home in Plainview Tuesday night. Professor and Mrs. Dillehay were en route to Denton, where Professor Dillehay is to teach in the summer normal, when they received the death message at Fort Worth. They left at once for Plainview.

Chairman T. J. Dillehay of the Wise county democratic executive committee states that Saturday, June 17th, is the last day upon which couny candidates can file their names for a place on the primary ballot. The county executive committee will meet in Decatur on Monday, June 19th, to arrange for the coming primary. At this meeting the matter of holding a second primary will be disposed of.

The departure of Professor B. F. Vance from this city has left the Decatur Troop No. 1 of Boy Scouts without a scoutmaster. The local council has not as yet selected a man to take his place, but it is probable that Green Standley will be named for the work. Mr. Standley would make a splendid scoutmaster, as he is capable of filling the place in a cerditable manner. There is need for another scoutmaster to organize the second troop, and Ray Christian has been solicited to take up this work. Mr. Christian was an enthusiastic scout in his younger days, and no better man could be found for this important work. Decatur needs these scout organizations, and the boys are anxious to go on with the work just as soon as the leaders can be secured.

"I often wonder why Jenks is not more popular, for he's the politest man I know."

"That's just the trouble. He's so confoundedly polite he gives the impression that he wants to borrow money."

Mrs. Smart (To her lawyer husband)—"John, is it better to lie on the right side or on the left?"

He (absently-mindedly) — "My dear, when one is on the right side it generally isn't necessary to do much lying."

See "Little Eva Ascends" at the Majestic tonight.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

—One Cent Per Word—
—CASH IN ADVANCE—
No Ad Taken for Less Than 25c

WANTED

WANTED—Educated young lady for supplementary work to grammar grades (no teaching); $3.50 a day. Give address and 'phone. Write to Box 228, Decatur. (23)

THRESHER COOK—If you want a first-class cook for thresher crew; inquire at Bailey Grocery. (23-tf)

WANTED—High-grade salesmen for Wise county, house to house sales, collect commission with order. Apply District Manager, Travelers' Hosiery Company, 517 American National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—Any kind of sewing; satisfactory work.— MRS. WILEY FOWLER, Ind. 'phone 212. (25)

WANTED—Educated woman interested in Sunday school work for employment along that line (no teaching); $21.00 per week. Give address and 'phone. Write to box 228, Decatur. (23)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 10-20 Titan tractor with steering device; one Foble 24-inch disk tractor plow; one Keystone peanut seperator with grain attachment; all in good condition. Will sell cheap, and will consider some trade.—L. L. BURRESS, Paradise, Texas. (27)

FOR SALE—40-acre oil and gas lease, within five-eighths of a mile of the Carey well. L. N. NICHOLS, at postoffice. (23)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Jersey milch cow; fresh. See T. E. SMITH at postoffice. (25)

FOR SALE—Blackberries now ready, 35 cents per gallon. Ind. 'phone.—A. M. CROWDER. (24)

LOST

LOST—Security State Bank checkbook and leather folder containing three $5.00 bills in currency and deposit slip. Reward. Finder return to LEON ST. CLAIR. (23)

LOST—New riding bridle, between Decatur and my home on Bridgeport road. Finder please return to Messenger office.—RUFUS PARRISH, route two, Decatur. (23)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms over express office. E. H. BAUMGÆRTNER. (23)

Owen's Barber Shop

SHARP RAZORS
CLEAN TOWELS
GOOD WORKMANSHIP!

North Trinity Street

SOOTHES AND HEALS THE BOWE

Arrests and Relieves Most Obs[tinate] Cases of Watery Diarrhoea, Adults and Children, Harmless and Tasteless

Dr. James Ware's Red Pow[der] a tried and true prescription for very painful, debilitating and ous disease—Watery Diarrh[oea]

Taken as directed, it stops the discharges, soo[thes] irritated bowels and lets th[e] processes begin at once. [It] less and tasteless—you enough of it to hurt you[r] children do not object to

Formulated by Dr. Jam[es] famous Southern physici[an] over 40 years, it gives acute and chronic, cases Cholera-Infantum and ailments of adults and

Ware's Red Powder; Powder or Tablets; Powder—standard fa[ir] Price 50c and $1.00 a [box] for booklet on stom[ach] troubles—free. The Co., Dallas, Texas.—

SUMMER

usually lea[ves] weakness.

Scott's

It promptl[y] effectua[l] strength [to] *It builds*

Scott & Bow[ne]

This Bank Is a Human Institution!

—conducted by men who value the esteem of their fellow-men, and who extend, in all sincerity, its full services and courtesies to each individual depositor.

The City National Bank

S. A. LILLARD, Pres

—Member Federal Reserve System—

Local News

A. R. Jones is here from Marble Falls.

Mrs. Henry Mason visited in Bowie Sunday.

Carl Faith was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Hoss Lillard of Temple, was here yesterday.

Dr. S. J. Petty was in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Frank Melton is in Wichita Falls for a stay.

U. S. Absher was here yesterday from Boyd.

DeWitt Eddins was here this week from Estilene.

J. R. Gilliland of Paradise, was here yesterday.

Carl Faith and family visited Fort Worth Tuesday.

Bland Caddell spent the week-end with homefolks.

Jas. A. Parr was in Loveland, Oklahoma this week.

Miss Jewell Moore is visiting friends in Charlie.

J. A. Simpson was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday.

Ice cream special every day at the Empire Drug Company.

George Workman was here this week from Willow Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Renshaw were here Sunday from Rhome.

H. H. Hall and Sam Moore of Sli[illegible] were here Wednesday.

[illegible] H. Brady and family were here [illegible]rday from Fort Worth.

A beautiful line of veils, only 25c per yard at Rieger Brothers.

Guy Hughes and John Johnston were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch of Fort Worth, visited here Sunday.

State Treasurer C. V. Terrell was here this week from Austin.

Mrs. Jesse Milton and daughter are visiting in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lynch were here Sunday from Fort Worth.

R. L. Morris and Mark Marshall were here from Chico yesterday.

Misses Buna Robertson and Merle Smith are visiting in Henrietta.

Professor Jim St. Clair and family were here Sunday from Denton.

Mrs. W. E. Hodges and son are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Postmaster James M. James was here from Park Springs Monday.

The grand jury adjourned last night after a two weeks' session.

L. C. Edwards and family of Alvord, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Winnie Mallow of Sanger, has been the guest of Miss Louise Dow.

Men's work shoes at $1.95, $2.50, $2.95 and $3.50 at Rieger Brothers.

Attorney Frank J. Ford was in Austin this week on legal business

Hemstitching five cents a yard. Mrs. H. E. Brady at Mississippi store.

Miss Ona B. McGlasson has returned from attending C. I. A. at Denton

You can get fresh graham and rye bread every day at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg spent Sunday with D. Caddell and family.

Mens' wool trousers only $3.50, $3.95 and $4.50 at Rieger Brothers.

One Week Special!

PYREX

CAKE PANS
PIE PLATES
BISCUIT PANS
COOKING BOWLS
[illegible]OUND AND OBLONG BAKERS

99c

[illegible]E OUR WINDOW DISPLAY!

[illegible]and serve in same dish—oven heat [illegible]eak Byrex!

[illegible]ard & Co.

Bill Ayers of Bowie, is now employed with La Josephine confectionery.

Rev. J. R. Wages will preach at the Oak Grove church next Sunday morning.

Miss Ann Bobo of Rhome, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Christian.

If it's ice you want, stop at Dave Kerr's ice house. We have plenty of it.

Miss Ve Ellene Lewis of Fort Worth, is the guest of Miss Ruta Stokes.

Miss Beatrice Cuteman of Arlington, was this week visiting Mrs. Ted Harris.

Miss Annie Taylor of Dublin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Collins.

Mrs. Johnnie Logan of Fort Worth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Terrell.

Miss Frankie Maverick of Galveston, is the guest of Miss Ona B. McGlasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carswell of Dallas, spent several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Gose and son are visiting Mrs. Gose's parents in Mena, Arkansas.

Misses Zada and Mable Trussell of Boyd, visited Miss Acquilla Trussell this week.

Goldie Rogers and family of Martha, Oklahoma, are here visiting M. L. Rogers.

Marco Hill and family of Hillsboro, have been visiting the family of L. W. Renshaw.

G. S. Ballard and family of Canyon City, have been visiting the family of J. H. Rowan.

Mrs. M. C. Eidson and children of Strawn, are here visiting the family of J. E. Boyd.

Miss Annie Taylor is visiting relatives in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. M. Collins.

Julian Ward and family of Wichita Falls, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Farmers report that boll weevil have already made their appearance in this section.

Mrs. Gainey Plaxco of Fort Worth, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Standley.

Miss Artie Mae Floyd has returned from Abilene, where she attended Simmons college.

State Game Commissioner Walter Boyd of Austin, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

Claud Cates of Hobart, Oklahoma, has been here the past week visiting his father, Joe Cates.

Fred Freeman and J. H. Rowan have secured the agency for Overland cars in this county.

Mrs. B. J. May and children of Paradise, have been visiting Mrs. H. B. Rhine the past week.

R. M. Gibson of Bowie, spent several days last week with the family of his son, E. P. Gibson.

Rev. G. F. Boyd went to McKinney Sunday and filled the appointment of his son, Rev. Will S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Eskridge of Hobart, Oklahoma, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

M. W. Badger of the seven-wire pasture, killed a big diamond rattler Monday which had fourteen rattles.

Clyde King and Miss Rema Bates were here this week from Henrietta visiting the family of Jas. A Smith.

Mrs. Henry Bridges and children left Tuesday for Lamesa to join Mr. Bridges in their new home in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Simmons and Mrs. Furd Halsell of Fort Worth were Decatur visitors last Friday and Saturday.

T. J. Dillehay spent several days in Fort Worth this week attending the meeting of funeral directors and embalmers.

Professor and Mrs. Embry Gettys are conducting a summer school at the Baptist college. The school is well-attended.

Hemstitching, picoting and pleating five cents per yard until June 15th; all work guaranteed. Mrs. E. B. Melton.

A good number of people were here last First Monday, but the crowd would have been larger had not the rain interfered.

A. K. Short, presiding elder of the farm demonstration work of A. & M. college, was here with friends and relatives yesterday.

Superintendent I. N. Johnston of the Aledo public schools, was here this week visiting his brother, Professor A. S. Johnston.

While shopping in Decatur Monday Miss Opal Golaz of Paradise and Ophelia Jones, visited Miss Golaz's sister, Mrs. H. B. Rhine.

O. D. Gose and Misses Sarah Mable Elder and Glenn Slagle attended the District Epworth League Conference at Wichita Falls this week.

Quick-Kill Chigger Lotion kills the chigger, stops the itching, heals the bite. Sold and guaranteed by Sanders & Ingram, Decatur, Texas.

Miss Annie Laura Caddell leaves Thursday, June 8th, for a visit to relatives in Purcell, Oklahoma, and in other Oklahoma points.

City Meat Market—all kinds of fresh and cured meats, creamery butter, pure hog lard and compound. Stokes & Miller, both 'phones.

A Good Reputation *plus* a Better Price—$10.90

THE new low mark of $10.90 for the 30 x 3½ size "Usco" created something of a sensation. Naturally, the first impulsive remark was on the "wonderful price."

Even more to the point are the comments of today.

People are getting more used to the $10.90 price—but the "Usco" *value* is still a cause for wonder.

With thousands of $10.90 "Uscos" running today, every locality has had a chance to check up on the surprising tire value.

Let all these "Usco" Tires now serving their owners so well remind you of this—

Whatever the price of "Usco," it has *got* to deliver big value because it has *always done so.*

Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:

DECATUR MOTOR COMPANY, Decatur
THE RHOME GARAGE, Rhome
ED A DICKERSON & CO., Chico
THE ALVORD GARAGE, Alvord
BRIDGEPORT MOTOR COMPANY—Bridgeport, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thurmond and daughter, Miss Christine, were in Fort Worth this week attending the commencement exercises of T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian were in Fort Worth the first of the week attending the meeting of the funeral directors and embalmers of the state.

Eye glasses fitted; any broken part duplicated; satisfaction guaranteed; we know the business—fifteen years' experience. Sanders & Ingram.

A box supper will be held on Friday night, June 23rd, at the Bethel school house. Proceeds will go to benefit of the Bethel cemetery. All are invited.

Mr. Burgess and family of Itasca passed thru the city Wednesday, en route to the Pacific coast. Mr. Burgess is one of the most prominent business men of his section.

Next Saturday and Monday only we will give free one fifty-cent pound paper, with each $1.00 purchase of Rexall or Nyal goods. See our window display. The Eagle Drug House.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gannon of Dallas, on Sunday, June 4th, 1922, a daughter. Mrs. Gannon was formerly Miss Catherine Frazer of this city.

Jim Patton, keeper if the West Main street wagon yard, lost a pocket-book containing $45 in bills one day this week. The empty pocketbook was found on the street Tuesday.

Another shipment of game fish was received here last Monday and placed in Lake Decatur. The shipment consisted of one thousand black bass and was sent here by Game Commissioner Boyd.

The grain crops have been greatly damaged by the continued rains, and harvesting has been delayed indefinitely. The yield will be very small. Cotton and corn crops have also suffered greatly.

Colonel Stephen B. Huff has returned from several days' visit into West Texas. The colonel and family will leave in a few days for a three months' summer vacation in Colorado and Wyoming.

A a meeting of the reunion committee of the sons and confederates held last Saturday, the time for holding the annual reunion at Joe Wheeler park was set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 2-3-4.

Next Sunday and Monday only we will allow you a credit of $1.00 for your old fountain syringe or hot water bottle, no matter what condition it is in, on any new one we have. See our window display. The Eagle Drug House.

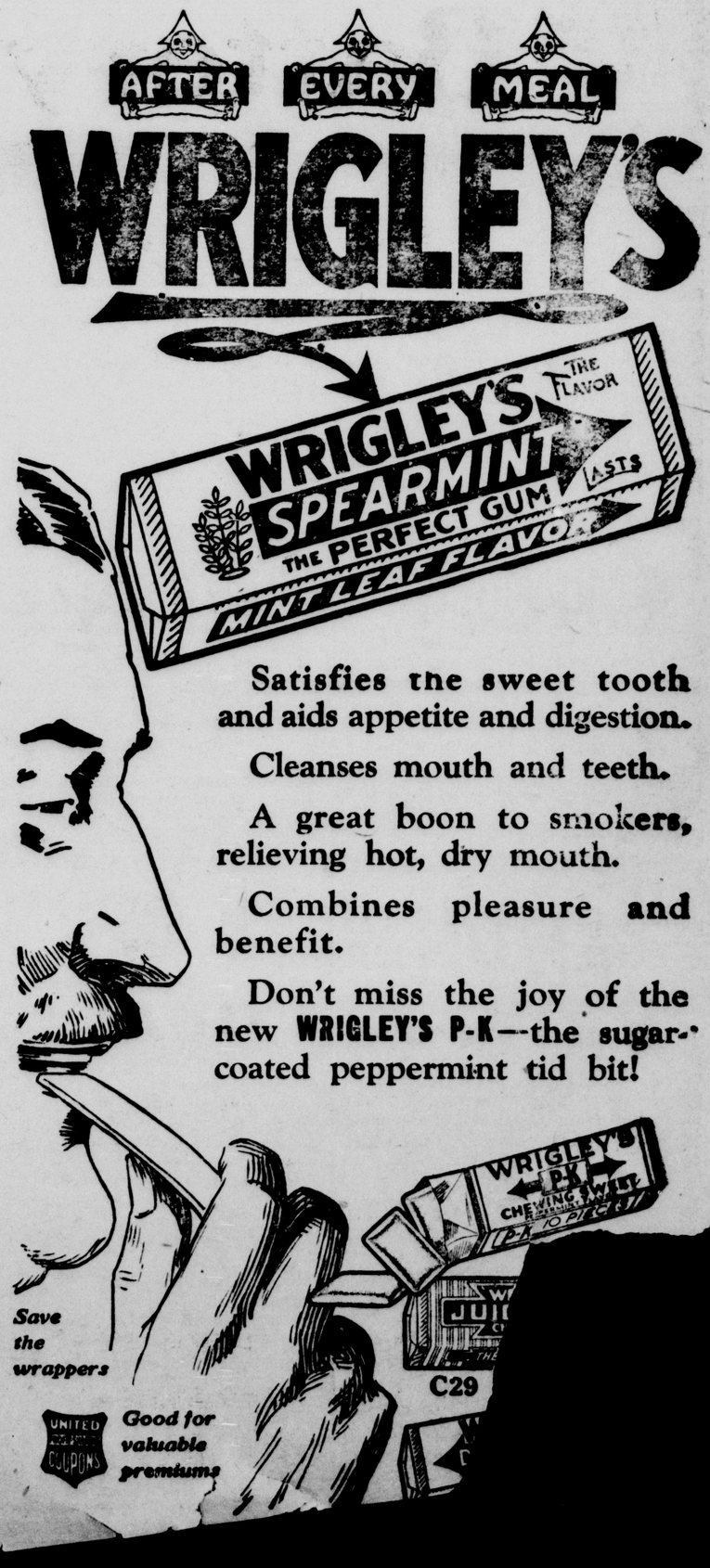
Miss Edith Stepp of this city, is among the graduates of the Morningside hospital at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this week. Miss Stepp has made rapid progress in her chosen profession, and her many friends here are gratified at her success.

It takes clever installation of telephone equipment to pick up, transfer and broadcast by radio the proceedings of a general meeting in a large auditorium, but it was recently shown in New York that it could be done. It may not be a great while before anyone who may drop his regular work long enough to listen may hear the debates in Congress.

The Mauretania recently made the run from New York to Chebourg, France, in five days, eight hours and fifty-six minutes, which is approximately eight hours less than the best time previously made between those two points. The fastest run of the Mauretania from Queenstown to New York was four days, ten hours and forty-one minutes.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S



Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion.

Cleanses mouth and teeth.

A great boon to smokers, relieving hot, dry mouth.

Combines pleasure and benefit.

Don't miss the joy of the new **WRIGLEY'S P-K**—the sugar-coated peppermint tid bit!

The DAIRY

INSPECTION AIDS EXPORTER

Federal Certificates of Importance as They Guarantee Shipments Meet Requirements.

An illustration of the important service which inspectors of perishable food, representing the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, are able to render exporters, is found in the work recently done in connection with the shipment abroad of 4,000,000 pounds of butter. This butter was destined for one of the European countries, but because previous uninspected shipments had not come up to specifications, the exporting house, to protect itself against further complaints, requested United States government inspection. This insured delivery of butter of the quality called for in its contracts. The bureau of markets' inspectors were called on to certify the grade of the butter which was held in Minneapolis, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and New York warehouses. These are the points at which butter inspectors are regularly stationed.

The inspections were made as requested, and such lots as did not come up to the stipulated score were withheld, while the rest was started on its way. From this incident it appears that federal inspection certificates are proving of value to exporters, since they guarantee that the shipments concerned fully meet specific requirements—an important factor in promoting foreign trade relations. Likewise, the industry as a whole benefits from federal inspection because through it the produce obtains favorable standing in foreign markets.

COWS REPAY GENEROUS FEED

Animals Take Raw Materials and Work Them Over Into Milk—Dispose of Shirkers.

The cow must be regarded as a sort of living machine. She takes the raw materials given her in the form of feed and works them over into milk. If the supply of proper materials is small, the output will be small. The cow that will not repay generous feeding should be disposed of and one bought that will. There are, of course, certain inbred characteristics or natural qualities which even liberal feeding cannot overcome.

BALANCED RATION FOR COWS

New York Farmers Feed Oats, Gluten, Bran and Cottonseed Meal in Combination.

A balanced ration for dairy cows, used largely by New York farmers who feed silage, hay and some corn fodder for roughage, consists of 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds gluten, 100 pounds bran and 100 pounds cottonseed meal. Considering nutritive value it is about the cheapest ration a farmer can buy.

TAKING CREAM TO CREAMERY

Should Be Done Early in Morning and Not Less Than Three Times a Week in Summer.

Deliver the cream to the creamery or cream station early in the morning, and not less than three times a week during the summer, and twice a week during the winter. Protect the cans of cream from the sun by covering with canvas or with a wet sack while en route.

CREDIT IS GIVEN DAIRY COW

...lk in One Animal ... in Bodies of ... Steers.

SEE H... and Professor ... after years of ... lob...m, report that ...nilk of a good ... equal to the ... of five steers ...

ALVORD NEWS

(News.)

Mrs. Mary Clark of Decatur, was a past week-end guest of Mesdames W. T. Allen and Mary Harris.

Messrs. and Mmes. Luther Webb of Vernon and Clay Brite and Son, C. W., of Oklaunion, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adcock.

Z. N. Fugate of Forestburg, passed thru Alvord Tuesday en route to Decatur to accompany Mrs. Fugate home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Willimason.

Misses Faye Dickey, Maxine Collins and Pearl Casey have gone to Canyon City to attend the summer normal. They were accompanied by D. L. Dickey, who drove them thru in his car.

The stork made a couple of visits to Alvord homes recently. On the 21st of May he presented Mr. and Mrs. Flint Freeman of New Harp with a beautiful girl baby, and on the 23rd, called at the Fred White home and presented himself and wife with another charming little lady.

Offering a new Bible to the person owning the oldest bible, the Alvord Pharmacy recently found one that was 131 years old, published in 1791. It was owned by Mrs. Howard Denney near Chico; another old one was exhibited by Mrs. F. A. Musgrove of Alvord, it being 120 years old.

A host of friends here are delighted to have Curtis (Red) Covington home this week, he having come up from Baylor, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Covington. "Red" is familiarly known here, has played fine ball this year with Baylor Bears, and has been honored with election to the captaincy of the team for 1922-23 baseball season.

This week work began here by the Magnolia Oil Company on a pipe line loop between Alvord and Rhome. This will employ in the neighborhood of 100 men. The News is informed that the ditch work will be done by contract, and the company would lay the pipes itself. This work, along with the rebuilding of the big tanks, just burned, will put out a good sum of money in Alvord, and be a great help to business enterprises.

About 5:00 last Sunday afternoon lightning struck one of the big oil tanks at the Magnolia pump station, about a mile south of town, setting fire to the oil, and during the night the tank boiled over and set fire to two other tanks. In all something like 150,000 barrels of oil were consumed, estimated at $250,000 or $300,000. For a time it was feared that another tank containing 55,000 barrels of a high grade oil would take fire, but favorable winds averted this catastrophe.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Zach Bowman left Thursday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. West spent the week end with their son, Walter, of Alvord.

Mrs. Hobby left Saturday for Burkburnett, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Claud Bowman.

Lillian Weatherford and little sisters of Fort Worth, have arrived on their place to spend the summer.

Miss Lissie Raley, who attended the spring term of school at Denton came home Wednesday for a few days' visit.

ACQUITS HAMBONE IN MURDER CHARGE

The case of Uncle Rastus Hambone charged with murder, came up in Judge Bloomer's court today. On being given a chance to testify in his own behalf Uncle Rastus came forward, leaning heavily on his cane, and in a trembling voice said: "Well, jedge, hit wuz this-away: I went over on Turtle Creek last Sattidy a-fishin' and when I got thar and throwed my hook in, the fish began bittin' to beat the band. I wuz havin' such good luck I thought mebby I orter pray a little and thank de Lawd fer such good luck. But I happened to think mebby I had orter take a chaw of terbacker fust. I rech my hand in my pocket to git my terbacker, an', bless my soul, if I hain't done gone an' lef' all my terbacker at home in my other pants! Dere I wuz, jedge, fourteen miles from home an' nary speck uv terbacker; my mouf begin to water like a maddag an' I 'lowed I would die if I didn't git some terbacker might quick!" During this recital every man in the audience and on the jury had taken a chew of tobacco. The foreman of the jury became so excited he spit about a pint in the court clerk's ear In fact, the sentiment of the entire house was in Uncle Rastus' favor and the court was compelled to call for order.

When quiet was restored, Rastus went on with his story. "I wuz jest a-dyin' fer a chaw when all to wunst I heerd a waggin comin'; I went down to the road and seed a white man comin' an', jedge, he wuz a-spittin' yaller. I knowed right here wuz where my life would be saved by a chaw of terbacker. When de man driv up I axed him fer a chaw. He stopped his hosses an' said: 'I hain't chawin' terbacker—I'm chawin elm bark.'"

Here Uncle Rastus' voice broke and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, said: "Jedge, I couldn't stand no sech disappintment as dat—I jest had to kill him."

The judge sprang out of his chair and yelled: "You did just right—you are discharged! Some one give me a chew of tobacco quick!"—Skygak.

Standardizing automobile parts is not merely a matter of convenience to motorists; last year it saved automobile manufacturers an aount estimated at three quarters of a billion dollars.

BE PREPARED FOR POISONING WEEVIL

"In time of peace, prepare for war" is a proverb more or less in disfavor in international negotiations just now, but it still applies to fighting the cotton boll weevil, says the United States department of agriculture. Late paisoning is likely to hurt the farmer more than it hurts the weevil, and the only way to be sure of getting an "even break" with the weevil is to be supplied in advance with calcium arsenate and dusting machinery.

"We find every year," says B. R. Coad, director of the department's boll weevil laboratory, "that many farmers fail to realize their danger early enough and then start making desperate efforts to poison after the infestation has become very heavy. They scurry around trying to get calcium arsenate and dusting machinery, and enarly always there is considsiderable delay. Even when they get the poison and machinery, it is extremely difficult to control weevil infestation after it becomes severe. There are so many weevil stages present in the squares and bolls that some of them come out every day and poison must be kept constantly on the plants if any good is to be done by it. This very greatly increases the expense of poisoning. Then, if there comes even a short spell of rainy weather, such control as has been gained is lost and the farmer has gone to heavy expense for nothing. We advise all cotton planters to be extremely careful about starting late season poisoning. In a few cases, it has been successful, but at heavy cost and only under the most favorable conditions. The only safe course is to be prepared to poison at the right time." Write the Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, Louisiana, for instructions "When and How to Poison."

METHODIST CHURCH

Our regular services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and a representative of the Near-East Relief Association will speak at night. The story of the conditions, as they really are in Armenia and other Near Eastern countries will be told by an authorized agent of the society. You will be given an opportunity to contribute to this cause, but no pressure will be put on to get funds.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and leagues at 3 and 7 p. m. Womans' Society at the usual time on Monday afternoon, and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir practice Friday at 8 p. m. Come to church next Sunday and encourage others to come.

NEAR EAST RELIEF HELPING ARMENIA

One of the greatest tragedies of all times has been and is now being enacted in the Holy Land and surrounding countries, by the butcherous Turks, who have in recent years massacred 1,800,000 christians. As a result of eight years war, massacres and deportations, there is nothing left but helpless children and dependent women of christian Armenia, who are condemned to die thru starvation and cold. There is only one way to commute this death sentence, and that for the christian peoples of America to rally to the Near-East Relief (the only institution in the world trying or which can do anythng to save them), for these must not de. Four hundred children and two hundred thousand helpless widows are without food and clothes. Sixty thousand children of christian parents perished with hunger and cold the past winter, and cablegrams of recent date inform us that unless some thing is done at once this frightful state of affairs, only worse, will begin in August instead of early winter as heretofore,

The Near-East Relief is one of the three institutions in America chartered by the American Congress and fostered by the Amercan people. This organization has done and is doing a very remarkable work. Already two hundred twenty-nine orphanages, caring for 120,000 children, sixty hospitals and a number of rescue homes have been established in the Near East. More than 20,000 innocent little girls have been rescued from Turkish harems' places worse than death. These little boys and girls are being taught how to live according to American standards.

Texas, under the leadership of Dr. N. L. Linebaugh and his efficient corps of helpers, is having an opportunity to do her part. J. W. White and C. S. Maxson of the state office at Dallas, are in the city. These gentlemen are direct from Paris, Texas, where on Saturday last they shipped a carload of clothes and commodities to the Near East.

That most thrilling picture, "Alice in Hungerland," will be snown at the Majestic Sunday at 3 p. m., free to everybody. This picture is true to life, being taken last year on the ground.

Mr. White, who is thoroughly familiar with the Near East conditons, who is one of the foremost speakers of the organization, will tell the story Sunday night at the Methodist church Dr. Linebaugh, state director, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday night. It is urged that everybody in the city see this picture and hear the story, that the dark sentence be commuted.

We put too great a value on the services we render others and too small a value on the services that others render us.

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A French writer insists that man could live twice as long as he usually does if he would abandon his notion that seventy or eighty years is the normal limit of life. Among other interesting instances of longevity he refers to a certain district in Chile where in a poulation of about forty thousand there are more than twenty persons who have reached the age of one hundred and fifty years.

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